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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002. A Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a two-month extension of time, is also submitted herewith. A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached, with deletions indicated by brackets and additions indicated by underlining.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete paragraph [0035] and insert the following paragraph:

a' In this case, the fixing 11, according to a preferred embodiment of the invention, can be neutralized by movement of the bracket support 5 relative to a part of the vehicle that retains its spatial position basically unchanged even in the event of a head-on collision. That is to say that the fixing is fixed to such a vehicle part basically retaining its position in the event of a head-on collision and

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